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A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH UBS PAINEWEBBER, SIEBERT BRANDFORD SHANK & CO. L.L.C. AND RAMIREZ & CO., INC. FOR FC-7364-01, BANKING SERVICES TO UNDERWRITE WATER AND WASTEWATER REVENUE **BONDS** (RFP) CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER REVENUE BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600 MILLION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Conservation, and the Department of Finance have determined that the City's Water and Wastewater System has capital needs of approximately \$3.0 billion to fund improvements through calendar year 2007 and has immediate needs of approximately \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, it has also been determined that is feasible to issue up to \$600 million in Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds in order to fund said immediate needs; and

WHEREAS, a syndicate of investment banking firms have been identified who are willing and able to assist the City in selling such bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City enter into an appropriate agreement with the recommended investment bankers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement for investment banking services in connection with the issuance of up to \$600 million in Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds with the following firms: UBS Painewebber, Siebert Brandford Shank & Co. L.L.C. and Ramirez & Co., INC.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare an appropriate contractual agreement and to approve same as to form for execution by the Mayor.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that this agreement shall not become binding on the City and the City shall incur no liability upon same until such contract has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the Contractor.

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